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# IDOT's \$3.1-MILLION INVESTMENT IN SUPPORTIVE SERVICES TO DBEs\* IS FREE

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The primary purpose of IDOT's supportive services program is to increase the number of disadvantaged business enterprises (minority and women-owned) firms participating in the federal-aid highway, transit and aviation program and to contribute to the growth and eventual self-sufficiency of these firms.

The Supportive Services Program establishes procedures to develop, conduct and administer minority business enterprise training and assistance

\* DBE – Disadvantaged Business Enterprises

programs specifically for the benefit of women and minority businesses.

Supportive services are provided **free** of charge to those minority and women business enterprises determined to be eligible for participation in accordance with 49 CFR parts 23 and 26 and have a work specialty related to the highway, transit and aviation construction industry.

Supportive services are provided statewide and consist of technology assistance, technical and business development, financial and bonding assistance, job training (OJT) and employment (EEO) assistance.

## TECHNOLOGY GROUP

- Provides technology assistance in the installation and operation of software packages
- Provides training in the development and application of systems used in procuring resources necessary for efficient project implementation

## BUSINESS DEVELOPMENT GROUP

- Recruits potential DBEs
- Assists with certification and prequalification applications

## TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE GROUP

- Assists with bid quotations
- Assists with pre-construction documents

## FINANCIAL AND BONDING GROUP

- Assists with access to working capital
- Assists with obtaining bonding and financial assistance

## JOB TRAINING (OJT)

- Provides meaningful training opportunities for females and minorities on state-funded and federal-assisted highway, transit and aviation construction contracts
- Recruits potential applicants for enrollment various training and apprenticeship programs
- Places minority and female trainees and apprentices into specific training slots in highway, transit and aviation construction work classifications

## EMPLOYMENT TRAINING (EEO)

- Increases the equal employment opportunities (EEO) for females and minorities on federal and state-funded highway, transit and airport construction projects
- Provides placement of minority and female employees and apprentices into specific training slots on highway, transit and airport construction projects